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Fall Specials 1959 SPRINGTIME As gay as spring itself, about 24 inches tall. The

center of the petals are creamy white, bordered cherry-rose.

3 for 60c 12 for \$1.95 100 for \$14.00

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NURSERIES, Inc.

Holland, Michigan



ENJOY THE FINEST!

SWEET HARMONY

28 in. Delicate yellow, white

3 for 75c 12 for \$2.25 \$16.00 per 100

HOLLAND'S **GLORY**

The finest and strongest of the early blooming reds, offered for the first

time in our catalog. This variety reached a price of \$400.00 per bulb among growers in Europe some years ago!

Now Only \$**2**.25 for **6 \$4**.00 per dozen

TULIPS

GREENLAND-

26 in. Unusual soft rose and green.

3 for \$1.25 12 for \$4.00

Other OUTSTANDING **TULIPS** of Merit

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BLIZZARD. 27 in. Outstanding large pure white\$0.90	\$3.00	\$22.00
EDNA BELSINGER. 26 in. Blend of peach, orange and chartreuse-yellow75	2.40	17.50
FIRST LADY. 28 in. Showy reddish violet, flushed purple	2.40	17.50
GOLDEN MEASURE. 28 in. Finest fragrant yellow Tulip	2.40	17.50
GUDOSHNIK. 24 in. Cream sprayed scarlet	2.75	20.00
HALCRO. 30 in. Giant carmine-red. The red Mrs. Scheepers	2.40	17.50
IVORY GLORY. 28 in. Beautiful amber-white		16.50
KATHERINE CHEFF. 25 in. Vivid scarlet. Nelis introduction	2.40	17.50
QUEEN OF THE BARTIGONS. 28 in. Award winning shell-pink	2.25	16.00

Newest Giant Fringed Tulips

Amy. Two-tone lilac.

Anaconda. Amber and mauve.

Blue Heron, Lilac-blue.

Burns. Rosy red.

Maja. Lemon-yellow.

Swan Wings. White.

Triton, Rose.

The above must be ordered before July 15th to insure fall delivery. Stock is still very scarce.

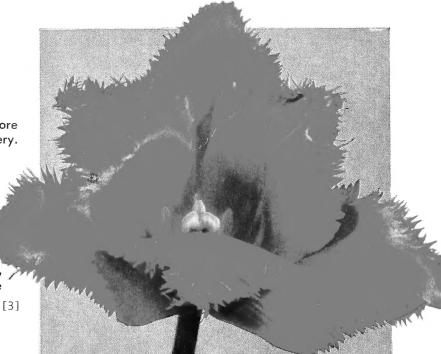
3 for \$3.75

Priced: \$1.35 Each

Burgundy Lace

BURGUNDY LACE

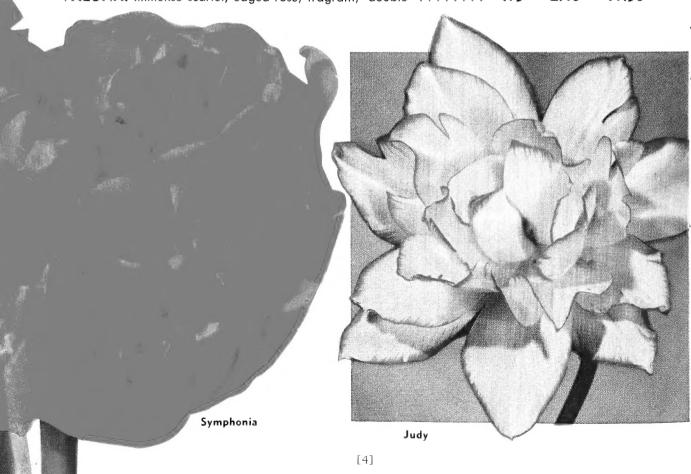
Height nearly 30 inches. A giant fringed Tulip, with fringes nearly ½ in. long. The forerunner of a new race, extremely beautiful, the fringed edge giving the appearance of icicles on the petals. 3 for \$1.75





Melis Exceptional Show Garden TULIPS

	3	12	100
DOUBLE FANTASY. Unusual, double, ruffled, pink Parrot Tulip S	0.60	\$2.00	\$15.00
IDA VAN ZANTEN. Large, double, golden yellow	.75	2.40	17.50
JUDY. A fine new double, white with scarlet edges	.75	2.40	17.50
LAVENDER PERFECTION. Best double lavender	.60	2.00	14.00
SNOWBALL. Beautiful all white double	.60	2.00	14.00
STAR OF ORANGE. Delicate soft orange double	.75	2.40	17.50
SYMPHONIA. Fragrant American-Beauty-red double	.60	2.00	14.00
UNCLE TOM. Extra double, velvety maroon	.60	2.00	14.00
VALONA. Immense scarlet, edged rose; fragrant, double		2.40	17.50





NOVEL NELIS SPECIALTY!

Mixed Rembrandt Tulips

Pictured Below

Striped and feathered; white, lavender, red, yellow and other hues. They blend in perfect harmony, ideal for cutting. Our own fine mixture.

\$1.95 per doz.; \$3.65 per 25

*Exotic*Parrot Tulips

Huge Flowers Ruffled and Fringed—for a Glamorous Garden and Artistic Arrangements

	3	12	100
BLACK PARROT. 24 in. The darkest in this class	\$0.60	\$1.90	\$14.00
BLUE PARROT. 25 in. The nearest approach to blue in a Tulip	.55	1.75	12.00
FARADAY. 22 in. Unusual combination of pink and green on white	.60	1.95	14.50
FIREBIRD. 22 in. Clear vivid scarlet	.55	1.75	12.00
ORANGE PARROT. 22 in. Colorful and fragrant	.55	1.75	12.00
PINK PARROT. 22 in. Large, beautiful pink	.60	1.95	14.00
TEXAS GOLD. 24 in. Yellow, tiny edge of red on petals	.55	1.75	12.00
IVORY PARROT. 22 in. Outstanding new white. Scarce Each 60c	1.75		





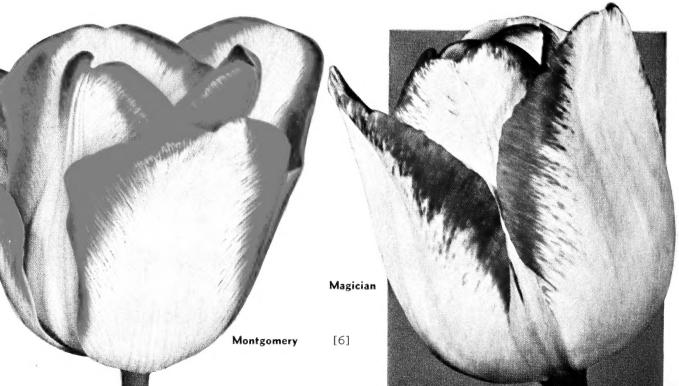


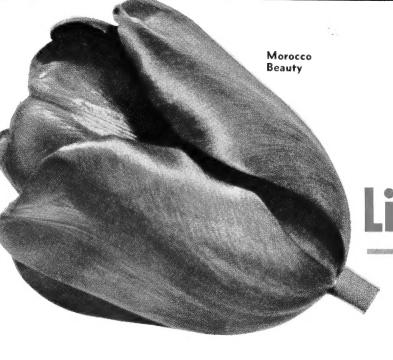
Rembrandt Tulips



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	3	12	100
AMERICAN FLAG. 26 in. Dark red with broad white lines, blue base \$	0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00
BACCHUS. 32 in. Dark plum color; large, egg-shaped flower	.60	1.90	13.50
DORRIE OVERALL. 34 in. Petunia-purple with lighter edge. Inside			
tinted light blue	.55	1.75	12.00
MAGICIAN. 30 in. White with a purple edge	.65	1.95	14.00
MARGEAUX. 30 in. Wine-red, almost dubonnet. Unusual	.60	1.90	13.50
MARIE NICHOLSON. 29 in. Rosy red with a glossy sheen	.65	1.95	14.00
MARSHALL HAIG. 27 in. Brilliant crimson, yellow base	.60	1.90	13.50
MONTGOMERY. 26 in. White with clearly marked red edge	65	1.95	14.00
MOROCCO BEAUTY. 27 in. Coffee-brown shaded maroon	.65	1.95	14.00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. 24 in. Large bright yellow	.60	1.90	13.50
RIANTE. 32 in. Beautiful, tallest red	.80	2.50	
SCARLETT O'HARA. 30 in. Outstanding fine red	.60	1.90	13.50



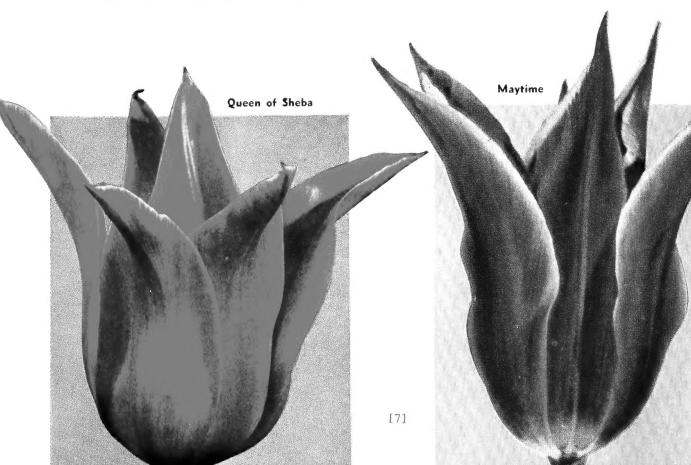


Excitingly Different

Lily-Flowered

TULIPS

	3	12	100
ALADDIN. 26 in. Dark maroon-red, narrow white edge	\$0.60	\$1.90	\$14.00
BEVERLY. 25 in. Brilliant orange with white base	.55	1.75	12.00
DYANITO. 20 in. Graceful bright red	.60	1.90	14.00
LILAC TIME. 27 in. Lovely deep purple	.55	1.75	12.00
MARIETTE. 27 in. Large, deep rose	.55	1.75	12.00
MAYTIME. 24 in. Bluish purple, narrow white edge	.60	1.75	12.00
QUEEN OF SHEBA. 20 in. Large orange-red, yellow edge	.75	2.50	
ROYAL BABY. 28 in. Cream, broad edge of rosy red	.75	2.50	
WEST POINT. 26 in. Deep golden yellow	.60	1.90	14.00
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR, 24 in. Pure white		1.75	12.00





Brilliant PEACOCK TULIPS

These gay and colorful Tulips are very early, blooming in April at our nurseries. Opening up wide, they show their vari-colored centers in a large variety of designs. Mixed only.

6 for \$1.50 12 for \$2.50 25 for \$4.50

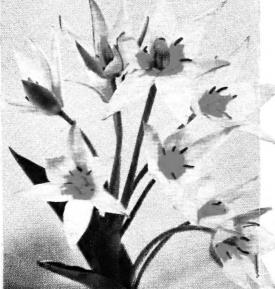
DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

IN MIXTURE

A mixture identically as pictured, sensational at our Tulip Display, their vivid jewel-tones providing a mass of color. About 10 in. tall.

\$1.75 per doz. \$12.00 per 100







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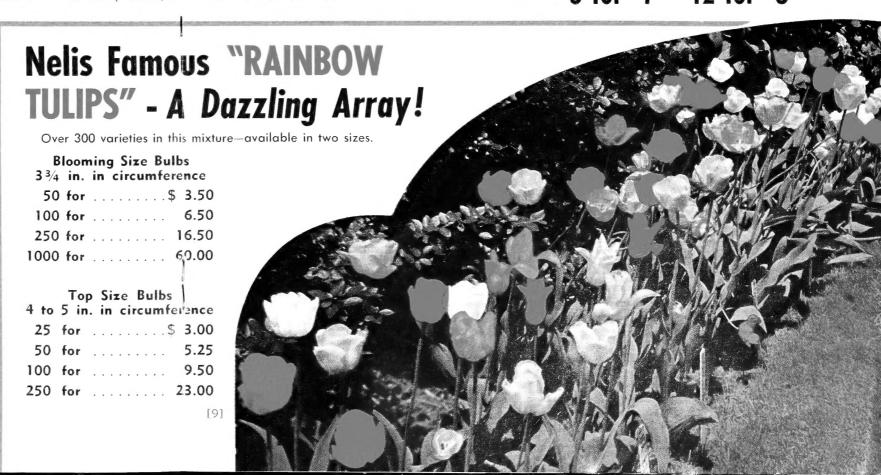
BOTANICAL (Wild) TULIPS

Unusually lovely and odd shapes and colors, plant for permanence in groups of 6 or 12. BIFLORA ALTA. 10 in. Prolific bloomer, producing up to 10 flowers from a single bulb .\$1.00 \$1.75 CHRYSANTHA. 8 in. Smallest species, yellow with rose CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 in. Long, narrow and twisted petals of scarlet and gold . . 1.35 2.50 DASYSTEMON. 6 in. Each bulb produces 3 to 6 star-like yellow flowers 1.45 HUMILIS. Very new and scarce multi-flowering rose-pink Each 60c. .

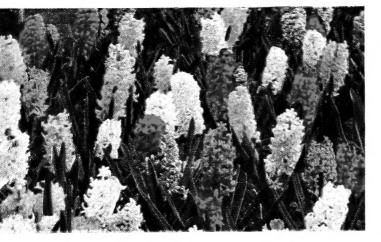


14 in. Early red, 3 to 4 blooms per bulb.

6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25







Nelis Choice

Bursting

Fragrant DUTCH HYACINTHS

Perfect for Beds and Borders **Exhibition Size Bulbs**

Red	Dark Blue	3 each of 6 colors, labeled\$	4.75
Light	White	6 each of 6 colors, labeled	9.50
Blue	w nite	12 each of 6 colors, labeled	18.00
Rose	Yellow	25 each of 6 colors, labeled	35.00

Bedding Size Hyacinths (slightly smaller)

Mixed only: \$2.35 per doz. \$16.50 per 100



MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinth)

Ideal for Naturalizing and Cut Flowers HEAVENLY BLUE, 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

AZUREUM ALBUM. (White.) 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

PLUME HYACINTHS. (Feathery purple.) 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



Magnificent mixture of choicest varieties. Bloom here in early July. As cut flowers they are unsurpassed.

Mixed Only: \$1.75 per doz. \$12.00 per 100

A bulbous Iris which blooms just after the Tulips. Distinctive and brilliant blooms resemble Orchids, and have excellent keeping qualities when cut. About 28 in. Slightly smaller than English Iris.

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Imperator. Rich dark blue \$1	.15	\$8.00
Lemon Queen. Lovely yellow 1	.15	8.00
Mauve Queen. Delicate mauve 1	.15	8.00
Wedgewood. Light blue 1	.15	8.00
Mixed Colors	.00	7.00

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Blooming Bulbs

with Lively Beauty



LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM (Giant Snowflake)

About 10 in. Nodding flowers of white, tipped green. Plant in clumps 4 inches deep.

6 for \$1.00 \$1.95 per doz.

HARDY ANEMONE BLANDA

3 in. Early spring blooming flowers of violetblue, carried above fern-like foliage. Hardy, wonderful for rock gardens or naturalizing under trees. Plant in clumps for best effect, 3 inches deep and 4 inches apart.

\$1.25 per doz. 25 for \$2.35

SCILLA SIBIRICA

4 in. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edging borders or massed in flower beds. Hardy.

85c per doz. \$6.50 per 100

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)

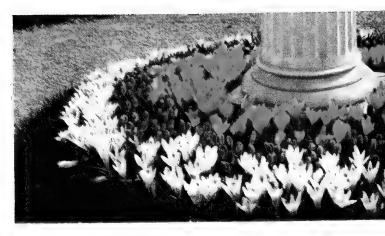
Lovely flowers of deep blue with white centers. Height 7 in. Plant close together for best effect.

50c per doz. \$3.50 per 100

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

10 in. Spring-flowering, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors: yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed. They require a dry situation.

95c per doz. \$7.00 per 100



Spring Blooming DUTCH CROCUS

Purple Yellow Striped
Select Your Colors:

60c per doz. \$4.00 per 100

White

Mixed Crocus: 50 for \$2.00; \$3.75 per 100.

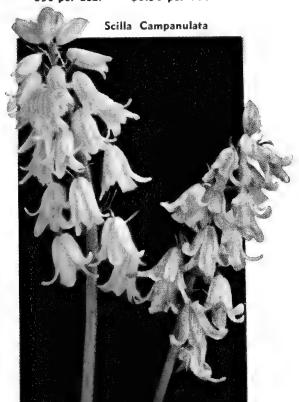
IXIOLIRION PALLASI

Hardy, spring-flowering flowers of deep blue or violet; popularly called "Siberian Bluebell." **95c per doz.**; **\$7.00 per 100.**

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Graceful new Scillas, ideal for cut flowers, with long stems. Perfect for naturalizing in sun or shade. Blooms with the late Tulips.

Select Your Colors: Blue Rose-Pink White Mixed 85c per doz. \$6.50 per 100





\$3.50 per 10



Money Saving Garden Iris Offer

A spectacular offering of top-value Iris, many of the latest hybrids, but limited space prevents separate listings. We will send you an assortment of different colors—guaranteed to be worth twice what we charge on this special offer! Included are clear blues, pure whites, new pinks, warm browns, and many other spectacular colors and combinations of colors.

5 plants (all different) \$1.90; 10 plants (all different) \$3.50. Special Mixture: 25 plants for \$7.50.



Blooms Indoors Without Soil, Without Water Without Care

Place on mantel, window ledge or table, and with no further attention, you will be rewarded with exquisitely lovely blooms. Unusual for gifts or prizes. After blooming, plant the bulbs outdoors in the fall.



DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over 4 inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for borders or rock garden plantings. Mixed colors only.

\$2.60 per Doz. \$19.00 per 100



Mysterious Beauties

RESURRECTION

(Lycoris Squamigera)

Produces attractive green foliage which grows from early spring until July, when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk springs from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of delicate lilac-pink. The bulb is perfectly hardy. In planting, cover crown with about 4 inches of soil.

Each 75¢ 3 for \$2.00 \$6.75 per Doz.

Resurrection Lily

Sensational Wonder Bulbs

AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac. \$1.35 per 3 50c each \$5.00 per doz.

LILAC WONDER. Clear mauve. \$1.35 per 3 50c each \$5.00 per doz.

VIOLET QUEEN. Lilac-violet. \$1.35 per 3 \$5.00 per doz. 50c each

AUTUMNALE MINOR

Smaller flowers than above. Lavender. \$1.00 per 3 6 for \$1.75

WATERLILY

Large, double, lilac flowers. Scarce! \$1.35 each 3 for \$3.75





Gen. MacArthur

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

(Long-cupped.) Ivorywhite, pink trumpet.

75c per 3 \$2.50 per doz.

Nelis Choice NARCISSUS

BEERSHEBA

Pure white trumpet, top rated. \$3.00 per doz. 3 for 95c

CHEERFULNESS

(Double Poetaz). Called "Gardenia Daffodil"; creamy white. 3 for 55c \$1.65

\$1.65 per doz.

DICK WELLBAND

White with a brilliant flame-orange cup.

3 for 70c \$2.30 per doz.

GEN. MacARTHUR

Largest and finest of all yellow trumpets.

3 for \$1.00 \$3.25 per doz.

GERANIUM

(Poetaz). Bunch-flowering white, red centers.

3 for 60c \$2.00 per doz.

GRETA GARBO

Long cup of flaring orange, very large yellow perianth.

\$2.75 per doz. 3 for 85c

LUNA

(Jonquil). Fragrant multi-flowering lemon-yellow.

3 for 60c \$2.00 per doz.

KING ALFRED

All golden yellow trumpet.

vellow.

3 for 65c \$2.15 per doz.

MRS. WM. COPELAND

Double, white and cream. \$2.50 per doz. 3 for 75c

PAPILLON BLANCHE

(Short-cupped). Scarce white with cup white, tipped

3 for 65c \$2.25 per doz.

SMILING QUEEN

Short cup, magnificent variety with ruffled orange to yellow cup.

3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz.

TRIANDRUS TRESEMBLE

Large, multi-flowering white.

3 for 90c;

\$3.00 per doz.

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS

(Double Poetaz.) Golden yellow cluster-flowering double.

3 for 65c: \$2.15 per doz.

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